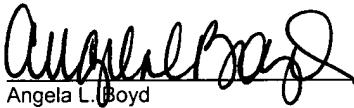


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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, having a period for response by October 12, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.